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Timely Tidbits ...

TRN Takes Annual Summer Break

Yep, it's that time again – time for the small but hard-working staff of "the little paper" to skip an issue and catch up on some summer-time R&R.

We'll see you again on July 27.

Historical Society Holds Flea Market

The Romulus Historical Society will hold its annual Flea Market at Romulus Historic Park (next to the post office on Hunt near Goddard) on Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Food and refreshments will be available.

APA Anniversary/Jones Sub Reunion

The American Progressive Association's 66th Anniversary Celebration/Jones Sub Reunion will be held at the Coleman Community Center (35351 Beverly) the weekend of July 13–15. The event will feature booths, music, and more. For more information, call Patricia Watson at 734-331-2797.

Civic League To Hold Flea Market/Barbecue

The Romulus Civic League is planning a Flea Market and Barbecue for Saturday, August 4, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Civic League Building (11495 Wahrman).

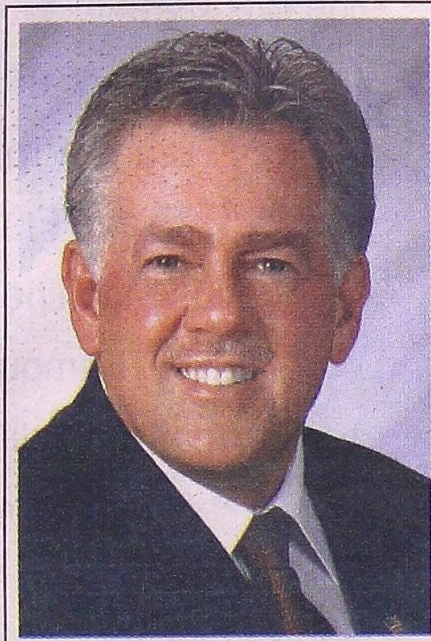
Highlights will include lots of great merchandise and delicious food as well as a big raffle.

Table space (\$10 for an eight-foot table; make checks payable to Romulus Civic League, Inc.) is still available. For further information, please call 734-641-6042, 734-941-4962, or 941-3342.

Latchkey Program

A summer latchkey program will be offered at the Romulus Recreation Department office (11189 Shook Road) each weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for the session *per child* is \$125. Call 734-941-8665 for information. □

Romulus Recreation Center's Opening Nears



Mayor Alan Lambert says the new rec center may open in October.

By Kristi Stephens

The new Romulus Recreation Center at Northline and Wayne roads could open as early as October of this year, according to Mayor Alan R. Lambert.

The date was announced at Monday's City Council meeting, which was preceded by a study session on the recreation center's management.

"I'd just like to let the residents know that, very soon, we'll be hiring the management company," said the mayor. "There will be information coming out – probably within about 60 days – [with regard to] rates, types of equipment, and the types of programs that we'll be offering. So, you can start to look for that sometime around August."

Councilman William Crova noted that he had toured the facility earlier that day, and was very impressed by the recent progress that has been made in

areas such as the installation of interior doors, bathroom and ceiling tile, and hardwood floors in the gym.

"It's really moving along nicely," he said.

Among the highlights of the new recreation center's facilities will be:

- a 7,000-square-foot workout area with treadmills, elliptical machines, bicycles, and other equipment, as well as free weights;
- five pools (lap, lazy river, zero depth, and kiddie/splash, as well as a deep pool with monster slide);
- an upper-deck track;
- an enormous gym that can be divided into two full-size basketball courts;
- a monitored teen room with televisions, video games, computers, and more;

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"Student of the Month" Ends with Prize Drawing

Romulus High School's "Student of the Month" program concluded the 2006–2007 school year with its annual "Grand Finale" prize drawing on May 23. The drawing gave program honorees an opportunity to win United States savings bonds in various denominations.

This year's grand prize winner was senior Jessica Dick, who received a \$500 savings bond. Other bond winners were: Breana Keels (freshman; \$200), Derrail Thomas (sophomore; \$100), Jonathan Durtka (sophomore; \$50), Mary Ann Watts (sophomore; \$50), Daryl Wilson (senior; \$50), and Brittany Wright (senior; \$50).

According to "Student of the Month" administrator Don Foley, assistant principal at RHS, and Lynn Webb, RHS secretary, the 2006–2007 program was especially successful. Altogether, 237 students were recognized for superior academics and behavior, and 137 of those students received \$50 savings bonds thanks to donations from local supporters.

Combined with previous years, a total of \$275,650 has been awarded through the program.

Foley and Webb would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous sponsorship of bond awards (*denotes new sponsor): Aztec Manufacturing Corporation; Benlee*; LeRoy D. Burcroff, Romulus City Coun-

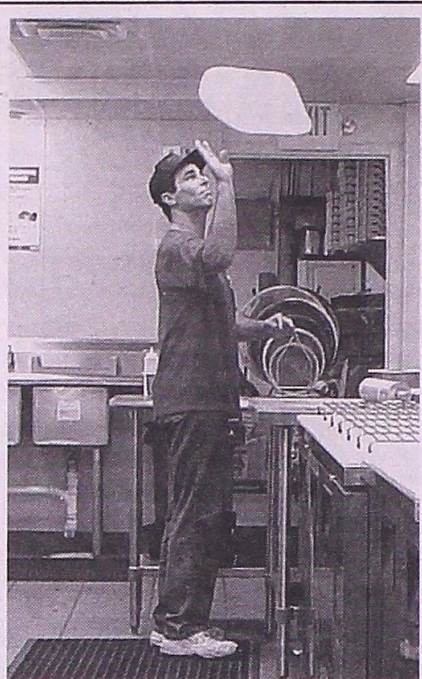
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Romulus High School assistant principal Don Foley (left) and secretary Lynn Webb (second from right) congratulated this year's Student of the Month "Grand Finale" bond winners: (from left) Daryl Wilson, Brittany Wright, Jessica Dick, Mary Ann Watts, Breana Keels, Jonathan Durtka, and Derrail Thomas.

Trip to Wiseguys Is Smart Move



Fred Pingston – manager of the new Wiseguys restaurant – puts on a real show making his hand-tossed pizzas.

By Rikki Strobos

In a time when national franchises are turning out cookie-cutter pizzas, it's refreshing to come across a local, family-owned restaurant that takes pride in serving its own style of an American favorite.

Wiseguys Pizza, which just recently opened for business, is co-owned by husband and wife James and Debbie Harris and their son Jamie. Son Fred manages the restaurant, and daughter Crystal is the office manager. Wiseguys is located in downtown Romulus next to the Polka-Dots convenience store, which is also owned by Jamie.

"Jamie opened Polka-Dots two and a half years ago," said Crystal. "We've been trying to get the pizzeria started since then, but it took awhile because we wanted everything to be perfect."

"We hope that everyone in town agrees that we have succeeded," she added.

According to Crystal, her family had a very special reason for opening their businesses at their current location.

"These buildings have a very special meaning to our family," she explained. "Our Grandfather Pappy and Grandmother Dodie built them (along with the building that houses Buz's TV Service) many years ago. Our grandmother had to sell them when our grandfather died. We remember her telling us about how they struggled to get businesses going in the buildings. Jamie's store used to be a grocery store, and the pizza place was once a restaurant and then an antique shop."

"When the buildings went up for sale, we jumped at the chance to get them back in the family."

Besides pizza, the Wiseguys menu also includes classic offerings like salads, appetizers (mushrooms, chicken wings, jalapeño poppers, and mini tacos, for example), submarine sandwiches, hamburgers, and coney dogs.

Mom Debbie suggests that customers try "The Dipster," which she says is the creation of son Fred, who used to manage another pizzeria.

"Fred came home from work one day and asked me to try his latest experiment – a mozzarella cheese-filled specialty bread that's cooked golden brown, lightly buttered and seasoned with garlic and Parmesan cheese, and then sliced into strips for dipping," she said. "It was absolutely delicious, and I encouraged him to make it part of the menu when we opened Wiseguys."

Also highly recommended is their authentic Chicago-style pizza, made with two layers of dough stuffed with cheese and your choice of toppings, and covered with pizza sauce.

Wiseguys Pizza – located at 37133 Goddard – is open each Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday from noon to 10 p.m. For more information, call 734-955-5555. □

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Co-owner Debbie Harris (pictured) says that her family was eager to open Wiseguys Pizza and the Polka-Dots convenience store in these buildings on Goddard because they were constructed by her "Grandfather Pappy" and "Grandmother Dodie" (Clayton and Dorothy Scriber).

Romulus "4th of July Celebration" FIREWORKS SPONSORS

The City of Romulus would like to express its sincere thanks to the following local businesses for their generous sponsorship of its 4th of July "Hometown Celebration" fireworks display.

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The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Michael Smith for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity from June 8 through June 23. (Information format: date, time, type of call, and general location.)

Friday, June 8

- 1:31 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 15400 Middlebelt)
- 2:55 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 15400 Middlebelt)
- 9:59 a.m. – Larceny (block of 28300 Heather Way)
- 10:47 a.m. – Overdose (block of 6010 Frederic)
- 11:56 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 12:30 p.m. – Larceny (block of 30900 Van Born)
- 7:33 p.m. – Training/School (block of 29200 Hildebrandt)
- 9:05 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 38700 Tempe)
- 9:35 p.m. – Man with a Weapon (block of 36700 Ferndale)
- 10:33 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 36200 Beverly)

- 10:47 p.m. – Shots Fired (block of 6060 Second)

Saturday, June 9

- 12:39 a.m. – Missing Person (block of 36700 Neville)
- 1:08 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6110 Second)
- 7:39 a.m. – Overdose (block of 5830 Newberry)
- 8:29 a.m. – Operating [a Vehicle] Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 6530 Middlebelt)
- 5:42 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 39000 Superior)
- 6:17 p.m. – Man with a Weapon (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 8:43 p.m. – Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile (UDAA) (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:09 p.m. – Property Damage/Malicious Destruction of Property (PD/MDOP) (block of 9600 Middlebelt)
- 9:20 p.m. – Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Complaint (block of 16300 Burton)

- 10:07 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 16600 Brandt)
- 10:28 p.m. – OUIL (block of 34400 Eureka)
- 10:45 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 37700 Walnut)
- 10:50 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 28500 S. Maple)
- 11:11 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 35500 Margaret)
- 11:19 p.m. – Juvenile Complaint/Runaway (JC/R) (block of 30500 Halecreek)
- 11:36 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 30600 Dru)
- 11:42 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 11:51 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 8500 Wickham)

Sunday, June 10

- 12:06 a.m. – Loud Music (block of 9250 Essex)
- 12:27 a.m. – Rescue (block of 8930 Grover)
- 12:30 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 8450 Merriman)
- 12:54 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 35300 Eureka)
- 1:57 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 10300 Ozga)
- 2:28 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 9300 Essex)
- 2:47 a.m. – Shots Fired (block of 11200 Inkster)
- 2:59 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 35500 Garner)
- 4:53 a.m. – Family Trouble (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:54 a.m. – Robbery (block of 16200 Oak Tree)
- 8:52 a.m. – JC/R (block of 35500 Stephanie)
- 12:06 p.m. – JC/R (block of 16200 Harrison)
- 12:10 p.m. – Dumping/Littering (block of 6360 Heyer)
- 2:05 p.m. – Larceny (block of 29200 Whisper Ct.)
- 7:11 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 30400 Teak Ln.)
- 11:27 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 13000 Middlebelt)

Monday, June 11

- 1:05 a.m. – OUIL (block of 5800 Wayne)
- 4:51 a.m. – Larceny (block of 9190 Wickham)
- 5:22 a.m. – Larceny (block of 9000 Wickham)
- 5:31 a.m. – Larceny (block of 30600 Flynn Dr.)
- 6:59 a.m. – Larceny (block of 9730 Harrison)
- 7:24 a.m. – UDAA (block of 6140 Kenwood)

- 8:42 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 34200 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 9:24 a.m. – 9-1-1 Cellular (block of 38200 Barth)
- 12:54 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 6380 Cogswell)
- 2:25 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6080 Second)
- 3:25 p.m. – Larceny (block of 6530 Middlebelt)
- 3:55 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 32800 E. I-94)
- 7:43 p.m. – JC/R (block of 12700 Huron River Dr.)
- 10:01 p.m. – Shots Fired (block of 30400 Elm Ln.)
- 10:01 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28300 Beverly)

Tuesday, June 12

- 12:45 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 5:23 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 8910 Merriman)
- 8:04 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 15300 Orchard)
- 8:06 a.m. – Larceny (block of 30500 Flynn Dr.)
- 8:29 a.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 6870 Middlebelt)
- 8:44 a.m. – UDAA (block of 6550 Washington)
- 11:00 a.m. – Threats (block of 6140 Kenwood)
- 11:53 a.m. – Threats (block of 15700 Harrison)
- 12:22 p.m. – Fight (block of 9310 Wayne)
- 12:32 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 9450 Biddle)
- 1:02 p.m. – Larceny (block of 27400 Van Born)
- 1:22 p.m. – OUIL (block of 32800 E. I-94)
- 1:28 p.m. – Panic Alarm (block of 35600 Bibbins)
- 1:35 p.m. – JC/R (block of 35400 Michelle)
- 2:26 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 35700 Michelle)
- 3:14 p.m. – Miscellaneous Duties (no address provided)
- 4:41 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 36500 Goddard)
- 4:41 p.m. – Special Attention (block of 29900 Beverly)
- 6:09 p.m. – Dumping/Littering (block of 29400 Eureka)
- 6:10 p.m. – Fight (block of 35600 Smith)
- 8:29 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 6100 Cordell)
- 9:17 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15600 Springhill)

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- 10:49 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6530 Middlebelt)
- 11:26 p.m. – JC/R (block of 15400 Collins)

Wednesday, June 13

- 2:14 a.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 36400 Goddard)
- 7:50 a.m. – OUIL (block of 29400 Eureka)
- 10:33 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 6280 Hazel Ct.)
- 10:34 a.m. – Larceny (block of 10700 Middlebelt)
- 11:00 a.m. – Dumping/Littering (block of 30400 Pennsylvania)
- 11:57 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 27600 Northline)
- 12:51 p.m. – Dumping/Littering (block of 30400 Pennsylvania)
- 2:17 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 29200 Joan)
- 5:57 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15000 Plain Way)
- 8:19 p.m. – Larceny (block of 33300 Sand Piper Dr.)
- 8:24 p.m. – Fight (block of 30700 Redwood)
- 10:31 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 34300 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 11:17 p.m. – Fight (block of 35500 Stephanie)
- 11:29 p.m. – Rescue (block of 9950 Wayne)

Thursday, June 14

- 12:02 a.m. – Larceny (block of 15700 Meadow)
- 4:19 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15200 Huron River Dr.)
- 5:09 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 9700 Ozga)
- 7:35 a.m. – Missing Person (block of 5840 Fourth)
- 8:04 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 9690 Washington)
- 8:16 a.m. – Larceny (block of 28900 Goddard)
- 9:31 a.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 8030 Merriman)
- 10:28 a.m. – 9-1-1 Cellular (block of 35500 Margaret)
- 10:46 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 9770 Wayne)
- 1:03 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 16700 Aberdeen)
- 1:04 p.m. – Trespassing (block of 34200 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 1:56 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 13200 Huron River Dr.)
- 1:58 p.m. – JC/R (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 3:17 p.m. – Training/School (RPD headquarters)
- 4:51 p.m. – OUIL (block of 9150 Inkster)
- 5:07 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 33300 Sand Piper Dr.)
- 6:52 p.m. – Child Abuse/Neglect (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 7:08 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 16500 Brandt)

- 9:00 p.m. – Fight (block of 6050 Columbus)
- 9:46 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15400 Collins)
- 10:47 p.m. – JC/R (block of 36500 Goddard)
- 11:17 p.m. – Larceny (block of 29500 Ecorse)
- 11:44 p.m. – JC/R (block of 35800 Sussex Dr.)

Friday, June 15

- 12:05 a.m. – Larceny (block of 9600 Middlebelt)
- 12:42 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 6740 Merriman)
- 5:17 a.m. – Death Investigation (block of 35500 Ronald)
- 9:13 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6990 Canyon)
- 9:54 a.m. – Dumping/Littering (block of 33400 Eureka)
- 12:16 p.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 16100 Merriman)
- 1:03 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 15700 Meadow)
- 1:16 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 34500 Beverly)
- 1:24 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6740 Cogswell)
- 1:38 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 7000 Ball)
- 1:58 p.m. – Fight (block of 15400 Oakbrook)
- 2:20 p.m. – Larceny (block of 31500 Wick)
- 2:28 p.m. – 9-1-1 Cellular (block of 12600 Wayne)
- 2:36 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28500 Leroy)
- 2:43 p.m. – Assault & Battery (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 4:57 p.m. – Fight (block of 30700 Redwood)
- 5:11 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 15000 Mesa Way)
- 5:40 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 7780 Merriman)
- 6:40 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 16300 Dodge)
- 10:28 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 9500 Biddle)

Saturday, June 16

- 4:18 a.m. – Rescue (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 7:31 a.m. – Dumping/Littering (Romaine)
- 7:37 a.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 9:46 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 39100 Buckingham Dr.)
- 11:47 a.m. – 9-1-1 Cellular (block of 38800 Wade)
- 2:58 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:43 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 35700 Beverly)
- 4:17 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 27600 Goddard)
- 4:45 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 38200 Barth)

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- 6:00 p.m. – UDAA
(block of 31800 Smith)
- 7:55 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 11300 Moore)
- 8:05 p.m. – Loud Music
(block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 9:26 p.m. – Assault & Battery
(block of 28500 S. Maple)
- 10:00 p.m. – JC/R
(block of 7820 Surrey Dr.)
- 10:20 p.m. – Breaking & Entering
(block of 39100 Tyler)
- 10:48 p.m. – Disturbance
(block of 9510 Cogswell)
- 10:49 p.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 38600 Cody)
- 10:58 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 7220 Merriman)
- 11:28 p.m. – Disturbance
(block of 15300 Orchard)

Sunday, June 17

- 1:13 a.m. – Trespassing
(block of 28300 Beverly)
- 1:50 a.m. – JC/R
(block of 30700 Redwood)
- 3:09 a.m. – Fight
(block of 30300 Flynn Dr.)
- 4:26 a.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 30300 Flynn Dr.)
- 4:30 a.m. – UDAA
(block of 6170 Dexter)
- 9:22 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 28500 N. Maple)

- 12:08 p.m. – Missing Person
(block of 30000 Jamestown)
- 1:30 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 27400 Wick)
- 3:11 p.m. – JC/R
(block of 6360 Colorado)
- 7:58 p.m. – Breaking & Entering
(block of 30500 Redwood)
- 9:31 p.m. – Loud Music
(block of 9300 Essex)
- 10:29 p.m. – Breaking & Entering
(block of 30500 Leroy)
- 11:30 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 30600 Redwood)

Monday, June 18

- 12:23 a.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 30800 Flynn Dr.)
- 9:59 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 9960 Wayne)
- 11:46 a.m. – Harassment Complaint
(block of 5900 E. Maple)
- 12:49 p.m. – UDAA
(block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 1:41 p.m. – Robbery Alarm
(block of 11700 Metro Airport Center Dr.)
- 3:57 p.m. – Death Investigation
(block 8530 Wahrman)
- 4:12 p.m. – Dumping/Littering
(block of 11900 Olive)
- 7:57 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble
(block of 16200 Brandt)
- 8:15 p.m. – Assault & Battery
(block of 15000 Mesa Way)

- 10:17 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 15000 Streamway)
- 11:03 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 5870 Newberry)
- 11:30 p.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 6000 W. Maple)
- 11:35 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 8600 Wickham)

Tuesday, June 19

- 2:28 a.m. – OUIL
(block of 6100 Wayne)
- 8:45 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 5990 Metro)
- 2:49 p.m. – Bad Check
(block of 30200 Cypress)
- 4:47 p.m. – Fraud Complaint
(block of 7130 Middlebelt)
- 8:41 p.m. – JC/R
(block of 16200 Harrison)
- 9:15 p.m. – JC/R
(Brandt)
- 10:03 p.m. – Disturbance
(block of 7750 Canterbury Dr.)

Wednesday, June 20

- 12:00 a.m. – Disturbance
(block of 6100 Cordell)
- 1:32 a.m. – Loud Music
(block of 28500 S. Maple)
- 7:29 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 35500 Northline)
- 12:48 p.m. – Disturbance
(block of 34100 McBride)
- 1:18 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle
(block of 15000 Meadow)
- 3:53 p.m. – Breaking & Entering
(block of 11400 Olive)
- 5:31 p.m. – Harassment Complaint
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:36 p.m. – Trespassing
(block of 34600 Lynn)
- 5:47 p.m. – Breaking & Entering
(block of 15800 Sandburg)
- 7:57 p.m. – Missing Person
(block of 6600 Hunt)
- 8:35 p.m. – UDAA
(block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 9:00 p.m. – Assault & Battery
(block of 6050 Columbus)
- 9:42 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation
(block of 15300 Meadow)

Thursday, June 21

- 12:11 a.m. – Threats
(block of 30100 Cypress)
- 1:03 a.m. – Mental Incapacitation
(block of 5840 Fourth)
- 5:46 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 6750 Merriman)
- 5:58 p.m. – Fight
(block of 9550 Middlebelt)
- 7:21 a.m. – Threats
(block of 35600 Ronald)
- 9:12 a.m. – Fraud Complaint
(block of 7290 Townsend Dr.)
- 9:42 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 27900 Northline)
- 10:23 a.m. – Breaking & Entering
(block of 7040 Abilene)
- 10:50 a.m. – UDAA
(block of 30600 Henry Ruff)
- 12:04 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle
(block of 28800 Goddard)

- 2:12 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 6550 Ball)
- 3:36 p.m. – Pursuit
(block of 27400 E. I-94)
- 6:33 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 15000 Knoll Way)
- 7:39 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 6000 E. Maple)

Friday, June 22

- 7:01 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 30600 Flynn Dr.)
- 9:21 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 6870 Middlebelt)
- 11:11 a.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 16700 Brandt)
- 1:40 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 16600 Brandt)
- 3:17 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 9260 Ozga)
- 3:26 p.m. – Fraud Complaint
(block of 35400 Goddard)
- 3:48 p.m. – Fraud Complaint
(block of 11200 Metro Center Dr.)
- 5:20 p.m. – Harassment Complaint
(block of 15000 Brookway)
- 6:17 p.m. – OUIL
(block of 31400 Van Born)
- 7:47 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 28400 Greenvew)
- 9:23 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 7130 Middlebelt)
- 9:25 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 31200 Ecorse)
- 9:32 p.m. – JC/R
(block of 36500 Bibbins)
- 11:31 p.m. – JC/R
(block of 36700 Neville)

Saturday, June 23

- 1:13 a.m. – OUIL
(block of 38000 E. I-94)
- 1:50 a.m. – Assault & Battery
(block of 31500 Wick)
- 8:54 a.m. – Threats
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 10:10 a.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 8500 Wickham)
- 10:23 a.m. – Robbery Alarm
(block of 11200 Metro Center Dr.)
- 11:25 a.m. – Health & Safety
(block of 6140 Second)
- 11:42 a.m. – Breaking & Entering
(block of 36900 Goddard)
- 1:14 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 10100 Sterling)
- 2:55 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 35700 Abbey Dr.)
- 4:21 p.m. – OUIL
(block of 8900 Merriman)
- 7:30 p.m. – Shots Fired
(block of 35600 Smith)
- 8:12 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble
(block of 28500 S. Maple)
- 9:27 p.m. – Fight
(block of 8280 Wayne)
- 9:37 p.m. – Disturbance
(block of 8450 Merriman)
- 10:35 p.m. – Shots Fired
(block of 39400 Ecorse)
- 11:16 p.m. – Recovered UDAA
(block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 11:56 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 7600 Merriman) □

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McBride Drain Vote Postponed

Council's vote on a proposed contract with Wayne County for repairs and maintenance in the McBride Drain District was removed from the agenda to give the City, County, and affected residents an additional chance to discuss what has become a contentious issue.

The contract calls for the County to pay \$7,500 of the cost (a maximum of \$2,500 per mile for the three-mile system) for work on the drain north of I-94 to Herman, with the City picking up the remainder – estimated to be about \$10,500, but not to exceed \$15,000.

Residents who own property in the McBride Drain District would pay a special assessment based on their parcel size and drain type. A letter from Derrick Schueller, assistant director of the Romulus Department of Public Works, provided a breakdown of assessment costs:

- 52% of the district (173 parcels) will pay between \$1 and \$10;
- 30% (101 parcels) will pay from \$10 to \$40;
- 7% (32 parcels) will pay between \$40 and \$80;
- 6% (21 parcels) will pay from \$80 to \$175; and
- 5% (5 parcels) will pay between \$175 and \$330.

Residents who addressed Council with complaints about the County's past work included Ozga Road residents Melvin Backhaus and Sue Kramer. They stated that County workers had come unannounced to their properties, cut down trees and other growth, and performed improper excavations – then left without cleaning up the resultant debris or finishing the job.

"I don't think it should be Romulus' responsibility to give money ... for a County job not properly done," said Kramer, reading from a prepared statement. "If the County didn't have the money or equipment to do the job right, they shouldn't have started it until they came up with the money..."

Mackey Howell, a spokesperson from the County's Department of Environment, admitted that lack of funds was part of the reason that the job had not been completed. He also stated that "some mistakes were made in the excavation," but blamed departmental downsizing and the resultant loss of skilled workers for the problem. The new repair/maintenance work will be done by an outside contractor, he said.

Romulus DPW Director Tom Wilson assured Mayor Lambert and Romulus residents that, if the contract is approved, "The DPW ... will be out there to make sure that things get handled properly on the County's side."

Council is expected to vote on the contract at its July 2 meeting.

Hindman Appointed As Emergency Magistrate at 34th District Court

34th District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green appeared before the Council to request its approval of Court administrator Alan Hindman as an emergency magistrate. Hindman, who is not an attorney, would be called on only when Green and her colleagues, Judges Brian A. Oakley and David M. Parrott, were all unavailable, and only in an extremely limited capacity.

"I can't imagine that [Hindman's services would be needed] more than a couple of times a year," said Green, who noted that the appointment would save the Court money because "we won't have to pay somebody like [visiting Judge William] Szlinis to come in for a full day to maybe do a half hour or an hour's worth of work."

"It would *not* increase [Hindman's] salary; it would just expand his job duties," she added.

Basically, said Green, Hindman's services would be needed only in situations like an end-of-the-week arrest, when a person would have to spend an entire weekend in jail if no judge was available to arraign him/her and set bond.

Green assured the Council that, before Hindman could actually act as a magistrate, he would have to complete training mandated by the Michigan State Court Administrative Office. She also noted that, even though Hindman has already spent thousands of hours in courtrooms, and is extremely familiar with the Court's procedures, she and her colleagues would have him sit in with them for further experience.

Council's appointment of Hindman was unanimous (5-0).

Public Hearing Set for Tax Exemption Certificate Request

Council scheduled a public hearing to discuss Detroit Newspaper Partnership LLC's request for a 12-year tax abatement for a proposed warehouse/distribution facility at 6911 Metroplex.

Under a point-based evaluation system adopted by Council years ago, the company does not qualify for *any* abatement, since (among other reasons) no new jobs will be created, and the total new investment amount is only a little over \$1.25 million. However, Council is not legally bound to limit its consideration to the points guideline, so other factors may be deliberated.

The public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at Romulus City Hall on Monday, July 9, at 6:45 p.m. □



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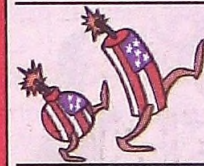
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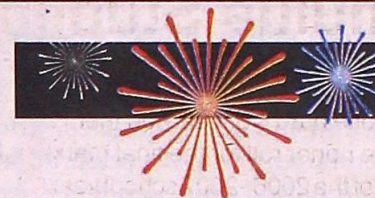


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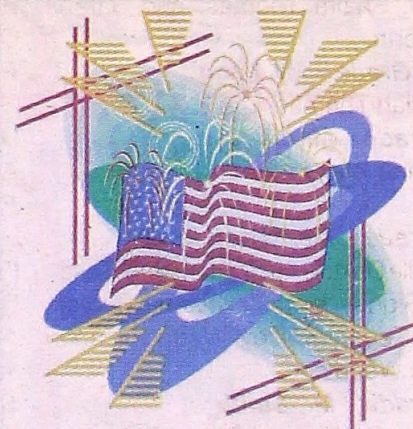
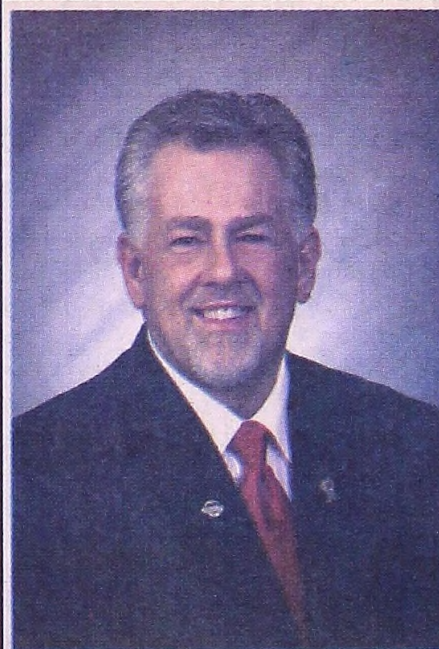
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Caine Caverly, Benjamin Mach, and Hunter Mason.

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Fourth Grade – Mr. Legg

Mariah Thomas.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Legg

Iyonna Alexander and Juwan Gilmore.

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Bryan Badilla and Romel Bohler.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Andre Temple-Young and Alexandria Wade.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Siegenthaler

Brittany Braxton and Alexandra Perez.

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Fifth-Sixth Grades – Mr. Grange

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Sixth Grade – Mr. Commander

Sierra Scott.

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Fourth Grade – Mrs. Pluff

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ALL A's

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Philip Whitehouse.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Schiappacasse

Alexsis Dillard, Carly Paul, and Jacob Reynolds.

HONORS

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Sixth Grade – Mrs. Duncan

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Jessica Keoshian.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Austin

Timothy Booth.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva

Matthew Freeman.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Miller

Rabia Sheikh.

HONORS

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Third Grade – Mrs. Terwilliger

Dennis Johnson and Mariah Turner.

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Fourth Grade – Mrs. Misiak

Tamia Gamble.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Austin

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Fifth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva

Terrell Beavers, Nefertiti Crump, Sh'Tia McGlory, David Shaft, Charmaine Thomas, Deven Thompson, and Brian Williams.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva

Jason Card-Westley, Chelsea Drouillard, Jada Hill, and Evelyn Leong.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Miller

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Fifth Grade – Mrs. Andrzejewski, Mrs. Coffey, and Mr. Leucht

Skylar Allison, Dionshay Baker, Kasey Burgess, Indigo Carr, DeJhana Cole, Alena Collison, Rebecka Dobbyn, Jasmine Harmon, Jurgen Hoxha, Jaquan Jones, Shauna Jones, Cydnee Kidd, Stacy Kuczynski, Mechelle Lewis, Ariel Littler, Dominique Ross, Riana Scott, Tiyona Scott, Rebekah Shackelford, Karyna Smith, Jevincio Touseon, Kayla Tucker, Ashley Washington, and Chazz Whitehead.

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Wick Elementary

ALL A's

Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Marissa Eldridge, Romney Funderburg, Lauren Hall, Diante Hill, and Destanee Melchor.

Third Grade – Mrs. Small

Javonté Parker.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Chance Weaver.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall

Jesse McAnally.

HONORS

Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Daisha Banks, Daeja Claypool, Larry Hemphill, Daniel Jefferies, Shayla Johnson, D'Mario Northington, Martez Pierce, Hailee Schultz, Kevonté Simmons, and Sydney Singal.

Third Grade – Mrs. Small

Curtis Ducheny, Kayla Frowner, Savannah Holmes, Corrine Kingery, Kaliah Kirkpatrick, Malik Mallard, Jordan Raymond, Andrea Williams, Maria Wyzkowski, and Gracalyn Zuk.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Covert

John Adams, Avery Gray, Amir Joseph, Zoe Morrisette, Rojet Morrow, Charity Price, Nicholas Proctor, Austin Raymond, Jadea Watson, and Sara Watts.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Micah Armour, Shaniora Buford, Nicholas Grantham, Maurica Mathews, Jai Tara Russell, Lukas Toler, Damon Williamson, Brandon Wojciechowski, and Jordan Wright.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall

Rachel Funderburg, Armani Gipson, Donald Mawby, Samantha Moore, Taylor Morgan, Tiffany Sims, and Brenna Wade.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Redmond

Nancy Burcroff, Brittney Burnett, Louise Hood, Dwayne Lately, Michael Latona, Jada Rachal, and Chelsea Shellman.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Richard

Alicia Adams, Dejá Arrington, Jill Camilleri, Shakari Cummings, Maya Davis, Ciara Dawson, DaQuon Harris, Alven Littell, Kylie Melville, Anjeil Shreve, Neacha Williams, Tiffany Woolford, and Brent Zimmerman.

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Romulus Middle School

ALL A's

Seventh Grade

Andrianna Barden, Travis Bergman, Andrew Burcroff, Derrian Cooley, Jordan Council, Jessica Dawson, Cierra Gasser, Dayna Hearod, Eddie Hitchings, Briyonne Holt, Desiree Kassa, Symone Martin, Michelle Mayfield, Frederick McAnally, Jayne McClellan, Katrina McKinney, Savannah Moffat, Bryan Moore, Kayte Nickel, Steven Pratt, Jonathan Proctor, Cierra Toliver, Thomas VanAssche, Nathan Wilkerson, and TyMea Williams.

Eighth Grade

Sarah Orr, Carman Plank, Tara Radford, Monae Riley, Jonathan Stone, and Jennifer Sylvester.

HONORS

Seventh Grade

Jalin Arrington, Chyanne Ballard, Kaivon Barker, Laina Barnes, Tashyanna Berry, Austin Bishop, William Bonam, Jordyn Bond, Joshlyn Booth, Jasmine Brewer, Jeffrey Brown, Jessica Brown, Mariah Brown, Tiffany Brown, Katrina Bunyak, Desmond Cervera, Candice Cole, LaToya Colvin, Jason Cooke-Thomason, Deon Cooper, Daijon Crawford, Mark Diebel, Serena Dillon, Heather Dotson, Pajenaí Eubanks, Delilah Ferris, Elexus Fizer, Courtney Flagg, Joseph Forbush, Jordan Frayer, Brittany Gaddis, Le'Andray Gilkey, Amber Griffin,

Holly Hammond, Kamran Haq, Caleb Hare, Devan Hearst, Mariah Hemmingway, Richard Henderson, Aaron Hicks, Christopher Householder, Samantha Huff, Daria Jackson, Dasja Jackson, Keaera Johnson, Destiny Jones, Jenafir Kennedy, Jessika Kennedy, Kierra Kimber, Michelle Kincer, Martaz Kirkwood, Sarah Kreitsch, Taylor Kuss, Travis Laporte, Elexus Lee, Rosalyn Lovelady, Jennifer Lukas, Sherrod Mack, Brandon Mahon, Victor Mangham, Danyelle Matthews, Chelsea McCoy, Jerry McCray, Aaliyah Mosley, Jacob Mraulak, Sierra Nathaniel, Steven Nemeth, James Newbill, Nakeya Pinkston, Breanna Pope, Krista Rak, Averiana Richey, Azia Riley, Chantal Roberts, Joshua Rodgers, Miranda Sapp, Joshua Shellman, Cory Shults, Sharonda Street, Andre Stringer, Jade Stuart, Kelsey Sudol, Marica Taylor, Courtney Thomas, Nacoala Thomas, Emily Toby, Tahja Tomlinson, Nathaniel Warren, Kayla Watkins, John Watts, Devaun White, Briyanna Williams, Marquese Williams, Corey Wilson, Nicole Wilson, and Davonte Young.

Eighth Grade

Loren Adams, Bilal Ali, Stephanie Andrew, Aprell Arthur, Haleigh Baval, Cierra Baxter, Miracle Baynes, Angelique Blackmon, Evelyn Blackmon, James Boler, Brianna Boyd, Keli Boyd, Travis Brinston, Jasmine Brown, Natalia Brown, Katelynn Buyer, Alexander Carter, Amber Considine, Valerie Crawford, Tiffany Cummings, Zachary Curry, Lawrence Dawson, Spencer Defelice, Anthony Dooley, Danielle Doyle, Damani Durden, Tiffany Eldrington, Dominique Ellis-Dorr, Brittany Forbes, Brittany Francis, Daijon Frazier, Angelle French, Tazonda Gibbs, Justice Givhan, Briana Glenn, Brittany Glenn, Brooke Graham, Robert Hayes, Shakeim Higgins, Brittni Hillard, Alanna Hixon, Zoatta Hogan, Misha Hudson, Pamela Johnson, Jessica Jones, Courtney Kennedy, Hailee Laginess, Robert Langston, Chaunce Little, Olivia Madison, Iysha Martin, Keith Mason, Gregory McCloud, Kelly McGlynn, Jesse McGrane, Shealyn Melville, Lucas Molic,

Chanice Moore, Kahrah Noel, LaShauntia Oliver, Joseph Pacurai, Dajuan ParTEE, Sarah Payne, Crystal Poet, Antonio Pressley, Amanda Richards, Jeffrey Robertson, Chelsea Roper, Blake Rupersburg, Malita Rutherford, Lawrence Sales, Dairrein Searcy, Kelsey Sharrow, Nan Sheikh, Aaminah Siddiqui, Sierra Smith, Damisha Spann, Rachel Stanley, Jordan Stepchuk, Junaé Stephens, Chelsea Thomas, Kyle Thompson, Shaquille Tipton, Najee Treadwell, Nicholas Tripp, Seth Urban, Eric Wands, Onja'Leese Warren, Astacia Watts, Johlysha Westley-Brown, Onyx Whymms, Jazmine Williams, Zachary Williams, Vanessa Wilson, and Janelle Woods.

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Romulus High School

ALL A's

Students on the "All A's" roll maintained a grade point average of 4.00 or better.

Ninth Grade

Jeremy Council, Tierra Garrison, Timothy Graves, Erica Hayes, Justin Jadzinski, Sheila Reeves, Kazam Sheikh, Cody Szostek, Brooke Tanner, Ciara Turner, Ashley Wagle, Sheila Watts, and Krystal Wegrzyn.

Tenth Grade

Derek Bennett, Melissa DuFore, David Forbush, Derek Kinney, Katie Koesler, Gary Nemeth, and Nancy Odofoin.

Eleventh Grade

Chelsea Earby, Leanna Pioli, Tray Tanner, and Clara Windom.

Twelfth Grade

Tara Campbell, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Yetunde Emanuel, Audrey Glenn, Nicole Klages, Aurielle McCauley, Jessica Mills, Richelle Mortzfield, Jaclyn Vanmeer, Theresa Windom, and Brittany Wright.

PRINCIPAL'S HONORS

Students on the "Principal's Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99.

Ninth Grade

Allyson Adams, Elea'ele Buford, William Burton, Markus Crowder, Leanne Dawson, Steven Destrampe, D'Mario Ellis, Martel Ellis, Cieara Franklin, Shariay Gant, Tamara Garrison, Karli Gibson, Louis Hill, Kevin Huanosta, Eghosa Igbinobaro, Donovan Johnson, Jazmyn Jones, Breana Keels, Caitlynn Lefler, Ashley Linnert, Victoria Mangham, Ryan McLachlan, Tiffany Nerone, Victoria Newell, Jesse Norman, Marcel Rogers, Nikita Rose, Cherra Ross, Amber Sears, Brianna Shreve, Geridan St. Peter, Chereé Stevenson, Daijah Street, Zachary Toilolo, Ashley Watley, Brittany Wilkewitz, and Ronald Woolfolk.

Tenth Grade

Levi Adams, Christine Amis, Samantha Bankey, Cody Barnes, Filmore Bouldes, Nicholas Curry, Lachelle Devoe, Arianna Diebel, Kathryn Forth, Brit-

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Eleventh Grade

Rachel Arthur, Antoine Baines, Heather Baval, Matthew Destrampe, Brittany Frazier, Dierrie Golden, Kristina Hall, Tanisha Hubbard, Idiakosa Igbinobaro, Katrina Jadzinski, Deonne Jones, Vaughn Liendo, Kyle Marshall, Christopher McQuiston, Nakendra Pinkston, Kyle Sherwood, Samantha Stewart, Abigail Tieppo, Matthew Wagle, Brandon Williams, Julian Williams, and Sarquese Williams.

Twelfth Grade

Andrew Boyd, Larhonda Colvin, Jessica Donald, Tiffany Gray, James Hoskinson, Jessica James, Sarah Johnson, Krystal McCloud, Tavana Myles, Tiffany Penn, Amna Sheikh, Courtney Smith, Monay Smith, Kevin Stobbe, Princess Stubbs, Patrick Sutter, Brittany Turner, Kenesha Upshaw, Rachel Wilson, and Desirea Yates.

HONORS

Students on the "Honors" roll maintained a GPA of 3.00 to 3.49.

Ninth Grade

Corey Arnett-Butscher, Aaron Bailey, Zachary Beregsasy, Danielle Bland, Raquel Bovee, La-Trese Buck, Deandray Buckley, Ashley Bush, Dominique Carroll, Demetri Clanton, Phillip Crook, Brandon Davis, Aaron Dismuke, Noell Doane, Motunrola Emanuel, Seth Gas-

ser, Chelden Gober, Paigzanae Golden, Briyana Hall, Alexander Hicks-Gregory, Domanique Holmes, Kevin Lipkowski, Brittany Little, Michael Lovelady, John Mayfield, Kevin Miller, Zachary Nastal, LaJaé Patton, Dyanmond Peters, Christopher Reyna, DeAndre Rich, Adrienne Sewell, Chantania Smith, Jamarco Stephens, Destiny Swanigan, Jeffrey Twardzik, Richard Walker, Cheyna Wallace, Briana Warlix, Desiree Watt, and Latasha Wyatt.

Tenth Grade

Jasmine Abney, Faith Adkins, Stephon Archie, Dylan Boyd, Aiesha Calhoun, Meriah Chapman, Rodney Cofield, Toni Cross, Timothy Dalton, Emily Davis, Emily Doyle, Stormy Eldrington, Darius Ellis, Desi'Ray Ellison, Jamie Foster, Matthew Franklin, Shalonda Frye, Christina Gillespie, Sarah Godfrey, Valdez Green, Travis Griffin, Brianna Grover, Kayla Harris, Patrick Harrison, Chelsea Hay, Christienne Linton, Hailey Mangrum, Brandyn Martin, James Mattson, Cheyenne Oakley, Jennifer Perry, Rashae Pree, Shauna Pringle, Juanita Rose, Donnavin Searcy, Rachel Shackelford, Rachellé Smith, William Steele, Jeremy Streeter, Adam Thornsby, Loren Townes, Brittany Turner, Sharonda Vesey, Cherrelle Watson, James Wellons, Alise Whalen, Derrick White, Kanaya Williams, Stephen Williams, and Mariah Zockheem.

Eleventh Grade

Cristina Barnett, Jasmine Brown, Dean Burcroff, Tiffany Clark, Tiffany Conradson, Annie Cox, Jonathon Daugherty, Stacy Fabinski, Ashley Gondek, Miranda Gubacki, Kenneth Hall, Tia Hall, Maura Harris, Steven Hawes, Kaleb Hell, Marjus Hoxha, Erica Jackson, Tameeka Jackson, Rose Julius, Thomas Kortas, Kristin Leigh, Rebecca Lewkowicz, Brittney Losacco, Lori Loshier, Valencia Matthews, Joya McNeal, Amanda Menser, Alecia Morgan, Arielle Morgan, Melissa Peterson, Fred Sirhan, Christina Wade, Tricia Wanamaker, Demar Watkins, Daphanie Wiley, Alora Wilson, Natalie Wilson, and Amber Wren.

Twelfth Grade

Shawn Abney, Shon Aggison, Joshua Arnett-Butscher, Sarah Berger, William Blackburn, Brieana Bray, Jason Britton, Michael Bujak, Akeem Burkes, Christopher Burton, Lester Burton, Jessica Chapman, Katherine Cobb, Kevin Dunn, Shalayia Frye, Angela Gondek, Sequoia Harvey, Sharon Hayes, Markeita Hudson, Antoine James, Joy Jendritz, Dominique Jones, Joseph Kiesznowski, Jennifer Kubicki, Alysa Long, Hillrod Lumpkin, Tiffany McGhee, Stacy Mounzon, Darius Price, Crystal Proctor, Moses Proctor, Christina Reynolds, Cedric Robertson, Jetaun Robinson, Amanda Sharp, Brittnee Shreve, Ale'Sandra Smith, Eric Smith, Jacqueline Smith, Jesse Spicer, Tariq Stevenson, Courtney Turner, Shane Wells, Daryl Wilson, and Shakita Wilson.

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 11, 2007

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, June 11, 2007, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Celeste Roscoe.

Roll call showed members Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryl Buckley, and Thomas Kuderik present. Member April Frayer was absent (excused). Administrators present were: Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent; Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations; Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources; and Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Roscoe.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

06/07/1 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, to approve the Agenda, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

06/07/2 Moved by Buckley, supported by White, that the Board approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 14, 2007, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

06/07/3 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, that the Board approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 21, 2007, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:**Retirement Resolutions**

Retirement resolutions were presented by the Board of Education to the following staff in recognition of their years of service: Theresa Blizman, 21 years; Edward Clark, 25 years; John DeForest, 30 years; Thomas Dolan, 28 years; Joyce Evans, 19 years; Consuelo Knight, 31 years; Don Matheny, 19 years; William Musham, 33 years; and Marlene Spitz, 31 years.

06/07/4 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, to approve the resolutions in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Theresa Blizman, 21 years; Edward Clark, 25 years; John DeForest, 30 years; Thomas Dolan, 28 years; Joyce Evans, 19 years; Consuelo Knight, 31 years; Don Matheny, 19 years; William Musham, 33 years; and Marlene Spitz, 31 years. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Personnel Actions

Mr. Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

FYI-RECALL: Vicki Webb, Kindergarten Aide, Barth Elementary, effective May 2, 2007.

RETIREMENT: Theresa Blizman, In-house Paraprofessional, Barth Elementary School and Halecreek Elementary School, effective July 1, 2007; and Marlene Spitz, Bus Driver, Transportation, effective June 19, 2007.

06/07/5 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, to accept the retirement of personnel, as submitted. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

FYI-LAYOFFS- PARAPROFESSIONALS: effective July 15, 2007, as follows - Wade Cook, In-House, Alternative Middle/Community High School; Kathleen Potoczek, Special Education, Self-contained, Romulus Middle School; Susan Thiede, Computer Technician, Romulus High School; Samuel Bonam, Special Education, Student Aide, Barth Elementary School; Susan Sharow, Kindergarten Aide, Barth Elementary School; Susan Sherbrook, Kindergarten Aide, Halecreek Elementary School; Wendy Adams, Kindergarten Aide, Wick Elementary School; Jerilyn Burcroff, Kindergarten Aide, Wick Elementary School; Cynthia Jendritz, Kindergarten Aide, Romulus Elementary School; and Vicki Webb, Kindergarten Aide, Romulus Elementary School.

FYI-LAYOFFS- LOCAL 64: Eura Russell-Robinson, Child Care Giver, Burton Center - My Friends & Me, effective June 21, 2007.

TEACHER LAYOFFS: James Knox, Secondary Teacher, Secondary, 6-12 1X, 6-8 CD; Nakia Plummer, Elementary Teacher, Elementary, K-5 All Subj. (K-8 Self CC), 6-8 BA; Jessika Sorg, Secondary Teacher, Secondary, 7-12 BA, 7-12 FF; Melika Dixon, Secondary Teacher, Secondary, 7-12 BA, 7-12 RX; and Megan Harrison, Elementary Teacher, Elementary, K-5 All Subj. (K-8 Self CC), Early Childhood Education PreK-K, 6-8 DX.

06/07/6 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education of Romulus Community Schools accept the recommendation of the Superintendent, and - due to the School District's current economic situation, which necessitates a reduction in personnel - lay off the following people from their employment with the School District, effective August 15, 2007: Melika Dixon, Megan Harrison, James Knox, Nakia Plummer, and Jessika Sorg.

Further move that the Secretary of the Board notify each of these individuals, in writing, of this action, and of his/her right to appeal the Board's decision to lay off him/her to the Tenure Commission.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

06/07/7 Moved by Lenossi, supported by White, to approve the Bills for Payment in the amount of \$1,279,075.62 as presented by Ms. Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Energy Update - Charles Kidwell

Mr. Charles Kidwell presented an Energy Update to the Board, reflecting a net cost savings to the District to date of \$177,522.

Compass Group USA, Inc. - Amendment to Fixed Price Contract

06/07/8 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education approve the Amendment to the Fixed Price Contract between Romulus Community Schools and the food management company, Compass Group USA, Inc. (Chartwells Division). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Presentation - Alternative Middle/Community High School

Mr. Reginald Grantham and Mrs. Rebecca Pek appeared before the Board to give an overview of goals and objectives for Community High School for the 2006-2007 School Year, when they serviced over 305 students. For the 2007-2008 School Year, they plan to continue to reinforce the nontraditional path to academic success by looking at the best practices and keeping up on the education research in the area of alternative/nontraditional education.

Approval of HOSA National Conference - June 19-23, 2007

06/07/9 Moved by Lenossi, supported by Buckley, that the Board of Education approve the trip for a staff member and two Health Occupations students to compete at the HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) National Leadership Conference, which will be held in Orlando, Florida, June 19-23, with funds to be allocated from the Vocational Education Budget. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adoption of Resolution - No Child Left Behind

06/07/10 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education adopt the resolution for amendment to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, in support of NSBA, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Ms. Roberta Keene addressed the Board of Education with educational concerns.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with Board members: 1) Wingspan; 2) Climate Committee Minutes; 3) Thank You - Field Day; 4) The Merriman Star; 5) Cory Elementary School Calendar; 6) Barth News; 7) House Bills - Quick Guide to Legislation; 8) Senate Bills - Quick Guide to Legislation; and 9) Halecreek News.

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mr. Kenneth Mientkiewicz spoke about Community High School's academic program versus other districts' programs, stating that we have an excellent program.

Mrs. Celeste Roscoe commended the graduation ceremonies at Community High School and Romulus High School, as well as the great Pre-Prom Toast at Romulus High School. She also extended a thank-you for all the get-well wishes and phone calls concerning her son, Carl. She announced that casual attire for Board Meetings would commence at the next Regular Meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Cheryl Buckley commented on the excellent Athletics Banquet and the wonderful job that Athletics Director Mark Woodson did for this event. Her statements were echoed by Mrs. Betty Lenossi. Mrs. Buckley also congratulated the Middle School for a great Awards Ceremony, with 116 students being honored for being on the Honor Roll this year.

Mrs. Betty Lenossi congratulated Barth students and Mr. Lewis Smith for getting the school rock back at Barth; commended the counselors at the High School; and thanked Mr. Woodson for his excellent job on the Athletics Banquet.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

06/07/11 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Kuderik, that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of negotiations and lease agreement. Roll call vote - Ayes: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, Mientkiewicz, Roscoe, and White. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:52 p.m.

06/07/12 Moved by White, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education reconvene in Regular Session. Roll call vote - Ayes: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, Mientkiewicz, White, and Roscoe. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Regular Session at 8:45 p.m.

LEASING OF BURTON CENTER:

06/07/13 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education approve the Lease Agreement between Romulus Community Schools and The Guidance Center, who will occupy the Burton Center per Agreement, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

06/07/14 Moved by Lenossi, supported by White, to adjourn. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Niema White, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

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Obituaries

Thomas R. Smith

Thomas R. Smith of Brownstown, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, June 13, 2007. He was 27 years old.

Thomas — born on Monday, December 3, 1979 — had worked at Florek Chiropractic Center for 10 years, and at Wyandotte Hospital for 2 years.

He loved his family and friends with all his heart, and will be truly missed.

Surviving Thomas are his father,

Thomas Ross (Loretta) Hethcox; his mother, DeEtta Zimmers; his brother, Johnny Smith; his grandparents, James Raymond (Diane) Smith and Rosalie Zimmers; and 2 aunts, Helen Bullock and Brenda Smith.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 16, at John Molnar Funeral Home (Brownstown, MI). Interment was at Michigan Memorial Cemetery (Flat Rock).

Virginia M. Thomas

Virginia M. Thomas of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at the age of 82.

The native of Steubenville, Ohio, was born on Sunday, August 10, 1924.

A warm-hearted person who enjoyed caring for others, Virginia's first priority was always being a good wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker. Her interests included crocheting, cooking, reading tabloids and magazines, and singing in the choir at St. Mary's Catholic Church (Wayne, MI).

Virginia is survived by her daughter, Martha (Kenneth) Boyd (Ann Arbor, MI); 3 sons, John (Mary Jane) Thomas (Allen Park, MI), Joseph (Pamela) Thomas (Canton, MI), and James (Gretchen)

Thomas (Canton); a sister, Alice Fecko (Livonia, MI); and 7 grandchildren.

Among those who predeceased her were her parents, Albert and Mary (Truskowski) Berneker; her husband, Robert J. "R.J." Thomas (who passed away on May 26, 2005); a sister, Helen Rudis; and 2 brothers, Arthur and George Berneker.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 16, at St. Mary's Church, with Father Jack Baker officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Arrangements were entrusted to Crane Funeral Home (Romulus).

Memorial tributes to organizations for Alzheimer's disease, breast cancer, or diabetes would be appreciated.

Dolores A. Witzgall

Dolores A. Witzgall of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at the age of 75.

The native of Detroit, Michigan, was born on Sunday, January 3, 1932.

Dolores was well known to many in Romulus as the former owner of the Polka-Dot Party Store and a former member of the Romulus Cable Commission. She was fond of her dog, Dopey, and enjoyed collecting commemorative state quarters.

Surviving Dolores are 2 sons, James B. (Debbie) McCurdy (Northville, MI) and Clifford McCurdy (Romulus); a twin sister, Doris "Jean" Stuckey (Troy, MI); another sister, Carolyn (George) Grossfuss (FL); a grandson, James J. McCurdy; and a great-grandson, James M. McCurdy.

Among those who predeceased her were her parents, Clifford and Virginia (Moran) Stuckey, and her husband, George J. Witzgall (who passed away on September 28, 1994).

A funeral service was held on Monday, June 18, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend William Kren (The Evangelical Church) officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial tributes to the American Lung Association would be appreciated.



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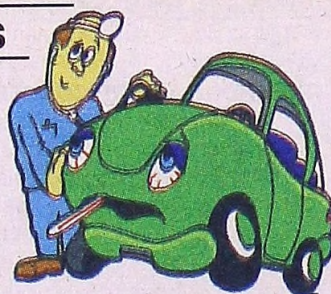
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